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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of: Stilz et al.

Serial No.: 08/971,960

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Examiner: S. Qazi

For:

5-MEMBERED RING HETEROCYCLES AS INHIBITORS OF LEUCOCYTE

ADHESION AND AS VLA-4 ANTAGONISTS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Director of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

| <u>X</u>                | First Month  | \$110 (\$55)*  |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ | Second Month | \$280 (\$140)* |
| $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ | Third Month  | \$500 (\$250)* |
|                         | Fourth Month | \$500 (\$250)* |
| _                       | Fifth Month  | \$500 (\$250)* |

<sup>\*(</sup>Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$890.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Date: May 21, 2001

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